

JANUARY 4, 2016 MEETING OF RESIDENT COUNCIL

COPPER LAKE ESTATES

SUBMITTED JANUARY 8, 2016

Meeting was called to order by Council Chairwoman Willa Hill at 10:00 AM with nine members present. The minutes of the last meeting held on December 2, 2015 had been passed out to Council members prior to this meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Sue Cooper and seconded by Shirley Jackson. Minutes were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT: Activities Chairwoman, Mary Land.

DECEMBER

BON BON JEWELRY – Time to shop for you and/or others. **MEDICARE ADVANTAGE**

PLAN – Was here on Friday, December 4th to discuss the plans and answer questions.

FASHION SHOW – A Flower Place hosted a Fashion Show in our Dining Room on Tuesday, December 8th at 2:00 pm. **PAIN MANAGEMENT** – Mindy with Neurolumen

was here on December 9 to discuss pain management and how to help your pain.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – Edmond Church of Christ was here December 14th to sing beautiful Christmas songs for us. **SENIOR FITNESS TRAINING** – Chris with Rehab Care

was here to conduct a fitness test. There will be a sign up sheet at the Reception Desk with different times to get your test done. **CHRISTMAS GALA** – On December 16th, we had a Happy Hour and a fancy meal to celebrate Christmas with our friends and neighbors. **TOURING CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** - On December 17th, we toured Christmas

lights and had a great turnout, so much so, that we had to tour a second night. **Theme: Gifting in Winter Wonderland** - Our Activities were revolved around our charity for the month, Toys for Tots. We collected and donated toys for Toys for Tots. We had a fun snowball toss and searched for the "Elf on the Shelf". We made Christmas Cards, snow globes, and painted a winter scene. We composed funny Mad Lib paragraphs regarding holidays. We read "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens and learned about the author and the historical context of the story. Have you ever survived putting together a toy/gift for Christmas? We had fun discussion classes about the assembly of Christmas

and holiday memories. **MORNING ACTIVITIES** – We do have morning activities, so please check your monthly calendar. **CONNECTED LIVING** - We are still working on getting the Connected Living on Apartment TV's. Currently, Connected Living is on the Lobby TV, please come look at the daily activities and menu. If you do not have your Connected Living Username and Password, please write a note in the suggestion box that states you need a username and a password.

JANUARY

THEME – COPPER LAKE ESTATES' GOT TALENT - Our activities are revolved around talent. The all-resident talent show and auditions, a "Who's Got Talent" quiz, men and women's hobby shows, perhaps a local artist, athlete, or someone with another special talent will come by and share their talent with us, too! Start thinking now about what your talent is, and we will see you at the talent show auditions. **BIBLE STUDY** – We have found a gentleman to conduct our Bible Studies! His name is Dean Potter and the first study will be held on Tuesday, January 12th at 6:45 pm. **TALK OF THE ORCHESTRA** - will be here Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 pm in the Dining Room. >>> The above two events seem to have a time conflict. Mary Land will check out and report her findings. **STRETCHING FOR RELAXATION** - Chris with Rehab Care will be instructing us the best ways to stretch and relax on Tuesday, January 19th at 3:00 pm. **PERFORMANCE** - June Carter will be here on Friday, January 22nd at 3:00 pm. **GOLDEN HARMONIZERS** - Will be here to sing on Wednesday, January 27th at 10:00 am. **WEEKEND ACTIVITIES** - We are trying to add new activities for the weekends. If you have any ideas, please let Mary Land know or put ideas in the suggestion box. Thank you! This brought up the question as to who would conduct these activities?

FOOD COMMITTEE REPORT – Jean Kirk, Chairwoman

There were six members present as well as Zack, Josh and Andrea from the kitchen.

GOOD THINGS – Rice casserole, sweet potato casserole, pudding cake, egg strata, chicken tenders always good, cheeseburgers. Have good desserts but need more jello. Strawberry shortcake very good, also egg salad, chicken salad and cheesy broccoli and cauliflower. Appreciate good wait staff. Food has been much better. Like the comment sheets, make sure they are on tables.

NOT SO GOOD – Had to ask for soup three times, did not get it until after meal was finished at 1:00 pm. BBQ brisket sliced very thin – kitchen staff said that the brisket came pre-sliced. Still running out of food at third seating and food is still cold most of the time – kitchen staff said the food could not be kept hot due to drafts into the kitchen when their doors were constantly being opened and closed. Will require kitchen renovation to remedy this. Needed more shrimp in stir fry, no cocktail sauce. Need baked beans and cole slaw served with brisket, too much chili seasoning in pinto beans. Cornbread too sweet, too many cakes, not enough pies, potato soup needs potatoes, no corn. 12/20, waited for one hour for chef salad, lettuce was wilted, sick of chicken, do not serve just chicken or beef broth as soup, do not put sugar on carrots, rolls need to brown more, did not like apple/pecan pie. Need more green vegetables. Could we have breakfast menu in the evening? Zack said they would have to have more staff to do that. Urge people to buy their soft drinks and candy bars at the front desk. Money goes to Employees Fund for Christmas Bonus.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE - Lillian Williams, Chairwoman

Library continues to have very good usage. Older, ragged books are being moved to back of shelves.

LAWN & GROUNDS COMMITTEE – Dan Lucas, Chairman

Cleaning of the back yards areas continue from the ice storm. Second fountain is still inoperable. Is it possible for a screen to be installed on the east side of the bridge that is on the east side of the complex? When we have large rains the debris from the medical complex next to us washes into our lake and makes a mess.

OLD BUSINESS - Name(s) submitted for Person(s) of the month are: Wayne & Deanie Johnson.

NEW BUSINESS - The New Year's Day box lunches were NOT approved by the residents. We were asked to survey residents concerning box lunches for Thanksgiving and Christmas only, which was done and the majority agreed to that but no other day

was discussed. When this happened it caused a lot of confusion and unhappiness. There will be no more box lunches except at Thanksgiving & Christmas!

Why are there chairs and tables outside the dining room on the east side of the dining room? They are very unsightly and block entry and exit of the door, they should be moved. The North windows in the dining room are very cold due to the weather and it has been asked that portable heaters be put back there so residents will be warmer. The Executive Director and Director of Plant Operations were asked about it but there has been no response. Should this be handled by a Work Order? Also, could the East Door in the Dining Room not be used for going outside during meals as it makes a very cold breeze every time it is opened and closed?

Motion was made by Shirley Jackson for adjournment, 2nd by Sue Cooper. Meeting adjourned at 10:30am.

Respectively submitted



Mary Lanie

Secretary